

Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1. **PURPOSE.** This regulation prescribes the policy, requirements, and procedures for the command and control (C2), and operation and maintenance of the Deployable Tactical Operations System (DTOS) for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The purpose of the DTOS is to provide a pre-configured, mobile, self-sustaining platform for use in emergency operations. It provides an expedient tactical operations and communications platform for forward deployed emergency response personnel.

1.2. **APPLICABILITY.** This regulation applies to Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (HQUSACE) staff elements, Major Subordinate Commands (MSC), district commands, laboratories, Field Operating Activities (FOA), 249th Prime Power Battalion, and all forward operating elements in support of civil and military operations. This regulation is applicable in the fifty states, the District of Columbia, and the territories of the United States unless provided otherwise by law.

1.3. **DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT.** Approved for public release, distribution is unlimited.

1.4. **SCOPE.** The scope of this regulation pertains to the activation, deployment, operation, maintenance, and sustainment of the Deployable Tactical Operations System.